UNITED WATER INC. (PWS 4010016)

SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT REPORT

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Executive Summary

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), under the Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1996, is requiring the State of Idaho to assess the potential susceptibility to contamination of all public water systems (PWS).

The primary objective of these source water assessments is to provide information that public water systems can use to develop and implement local Drinking Water Protection Plans. By evaluating land use, system construction, and existing hydrologic and geologic conditions, systems are scored *high*, *medium*, or *low* in terms of their susceptibility to contamination.

What Was Assessed

This report evaluates Danskin Well #1 and Danskin Well #2 of the United Water Inc. community water system (PWS No. 4010016), located in Ada County, Idaho. The system serves more than 200,000 people through more than 76,000 metered connections. Previous Source Water Reports have assessed the other wells on this system, and they are available from DEQ upon request.

How Susceptibility Scores Were Determined

Well susceptibility was scored in three areas:

- Well system construction
- Land use (type and amount) above the well's aquifer. Land use can differ among wells, so separate scores are given for each of four types of contaminants:
  - Inorganic contaminants (IOCs), such as nitrates and arsenic
  - Volatile organic contaminants (VOCs), such as petroleum products
  - Synthetic organic contaminants (SOCs), such as pesticides
  - Microbial contaminants, such as bacteria
- Hydrologic and geologic conditions surrounding the well

Scores for This Assessment

The final scores are as follows:

Drinking Water Source	Susceptibility Scores[1]									
	System Construction	Potential Contaminant Inventory/Land Use				Hydrologic Sensitivity	Final Susceptibility Ranking			
		IOC	VOC	SOC	Microbials		IOC	VOC	SOC	Microbials
Danskin Well #1	L	H	M	M	M	M	H*	H*	H*	H*
Danskin Well #2	L	H	M	M	M	M	H*	H*	H*	H*

[1]H = High Susceptibility, M = Moderate Susceptibility, L = Low Susceptibility,
IOC = inorganic chemical, VOC = volatile organic chemical, SOC = synthetic organic chemical
H* = automatically high susceptibility due to a driveway, french drain, and stormwater basin within 50 feet of the well

Final susceptibility for both Danskin Well #1 and Well #2 rated **automatically high** for IOCs, VOCs, SOCs and microbial contaminants. The automatically high susceptibility ratings are due to potential contaminant sources (GWUDI, 2003) existing within 50 feet of both wellheads. If not for the automatically high susceptibility ratings, both wells would have rated moderate for all four potential contaminant categories.

Hydrologic sensitivity rated **moderate susceptibility** and system construction rated **low susceptibility** for both wells. Based upon the number and type of potential contaminant sources found within three time-of-travel zones (zones indicating the number of years necessary for a particle of water to reach a well), land use for both wells rated **high susceptibility** for IOCs, and **moderate susceptibility** for VOCs, SOCs, and microbial bacteria. See

Table 3, page 13, for a complete listing of these sources.

Summary of Laboratory Test Results for the System

A review of the system's laboratory tests, using the Safe Drinking Water Information System State (SDWISS), revealed the following:

- Tested water revealed no VOCs, SOCs, or repeat detections of microbial bacteria in Danskin Well #1 or Danskin Well #2.
- The IOCs nitrate, barium, fluoride, and sodium have been detected in tested water. Concentrations of each potential contaminant are below maximum contaminant levels.

How to Use These Results

This assessment is provided as information regarding United Water Inc.'s drinking water and should be used as a planning tool, taken into account with local knowledge and concerns, to develop and implement appropriate protection measures for this source.

DEQ strongly encourages each PWS to use this assessment report to develop a *Source Water Protection Plan*, which is a community-derived and proactive strategy to protect drinking water. Protection plans can help avoid drinking water contamination and reduce expensive treatment/replacement costs.

Protection plans can also help educate the served community. Many people have an "out of sight, out of mind" mentality, but improper disposal of certain chemicals can cause health impacts. For instance, concentrations of some contaminants, as small as a few parts-per-billion, can be higher than allowable limits.

These results should not be used as an absolute measure of risk, nor should they be used to undermine public confidence in the water system. A particular rating DOES NOT imply that any regulatory or legal actions will occur.

Suggested Activities to Protect Your Drinking Water

Drinking water protection activities should first focus on correcting any deficiencies outlined in the *sanitary survey*. Due to the time involved with the movement of ground water, drinking water protection activities should be aimed at long-term management strategies, even though these strategies may not yield results in the near term.

System operators should do the following:

- Maintain a 50-foot radius (IDAPA 58.01.08.900.01) clear of all potential contaminants around the wellhead. If the pump house resides within this distance, it is important to keep the pump house clean and to not store disinfection chemicals or other chemicals there. The 50-foot buffer also reduces potential contamination related to chemical application or irrigation practices; the water system should restrict chemical application and irrigation activities near the wellhead.
- Identify and consider all possible sources of contamination not identified in this report, such as septic system effluent and document those sources to identify potential contaminant threats that could impact the United Water Inc. drinking water wells.
- Correct any deficiencies included in the sanitary surveys—such as proper venting, drainage, and smooth nosed sample taps—as part of the water system's drinking water protection efforts.
- Carefully monitor and deal with any contaminant spills within the well's capture zone.
- Work with state and local agencies if the well's capture zone(s) are outside the direct jurisdiction of your PWS.
- Locate new wells in areas with as few potential sources of contamination as possible, and ensure that each new site is reserved and protected.

A strong public education program should also be a primary focus of any drinking water protection plan, as most well capture zones contain at least some urban and residential land uses. Public education topics could include:

- Proper lawn and garden care practices
- Household hazardous waste disposal methods
- Proper care and maintenance of septic systems
- The importance of water conservation

Resources and Assistance

There are multiple resources available to help communities implement protection programs, including the Drinking Water Academy of the EPA. Drinking water protection activities for agriculture should be coordinated with the Idaho State Department of Agriculture, the Soil Conservation Commission, the local Soil and Water Conservation District, and the Natural Resources Conservation Service.

For assistance in developing protection strategies, contact DEQ's Boise Regional Office or the Idaho Rural Water Association.

Boise Regional DEQ Office	(208) 373-0550
State DEQ Office	(208) 373-0502

Website: http://www.deq.idaho.gov/

Water suppliers serving fewer than 10,000 persons may contact Melinda Harper (mlharper@idahoruralwater.com), Idaho Rural Water Association, at 1-208-343-7001 for assistance with drinking water protection (formerly wellhead protection) strategies.

SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT FOR THE UNITED WATER INC. WATER SYSTEM IN ADA COUNTY, IDAHO

Section 1. Introduction - Basis for Assessment

The following sections contain information necessary to understand how and why this assessment was conducted. **It is important to review this information to understand what the ranking of this source means.** A map showing the delineated source water assessment area and the inventory of significant potential sources of contamination identified within that area are shown in Figure 1. The list of significant potential contaminant source categories used to develop the assessment is included as Table 3 in Appendix A.

Level of Accuracy and Purpose of the Assessment

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is required by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to assess every public water system (PWS) source in Idaho for their relative susceptibility to contaminants regulated by the Safe Drinking Water Act. This assessment is based on a land use inventory of the delineated assessment area; sensitivity factors associated with the drinking water source, and local aquifer characteristics. The resources and time available to accomplish assessments are limited. Therefore, an in-depth, site-specific investigation to identify each significant potential source of contamination for every public water supply system is not possible. **This assessment should be used as a planning tool, taken into account with local knowledge and concerns, to develop and implement appropriate protection measures for this source. The results should not be used as an absolute measure of risk and they should not be used to undermine public confidence in the PWS.**

The ultimate goal of the assessment is to provide data to local communities to develop a protection strategy for their drinking water supply system. DEQ recognizes that pollution prevention activities generally require less time and money to implement than treatment of a public water supply system once it has been contaminated. DEQ also encourages communities to balance resource protection with economic growth and development. The decision as to the amount and types of information necessary to develop a drinking water protection program should be determined by the local community and be based upon its own needs and limitations. Wellhead or drinking water protection is one facet of a comprehensive growth plan, and it can complement ongoing local planning efforts.

Section 2. Conducting the Assessment

General Description of the Source Water Quality

United Water Inc., PWS# 4010016, is a community drinking water system located in Ada County (Figure 1). The water system serves more than 200,000 people through more than 76,000 metered connections.

According to the State Safe Drinking Water Information System, no volatile organic contaminants (VOCs), synthetic organic contaminants (SOCs), or microbial bacteria have ever been detected in Danskin Well #1 or Danskin Well #2. The inorganic contaminants (IOCs) nitrate, barium, fluoride, and sodium have been detected in tested water; however concentrations of each have been below maximum contaminant levels (MCLs) set by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

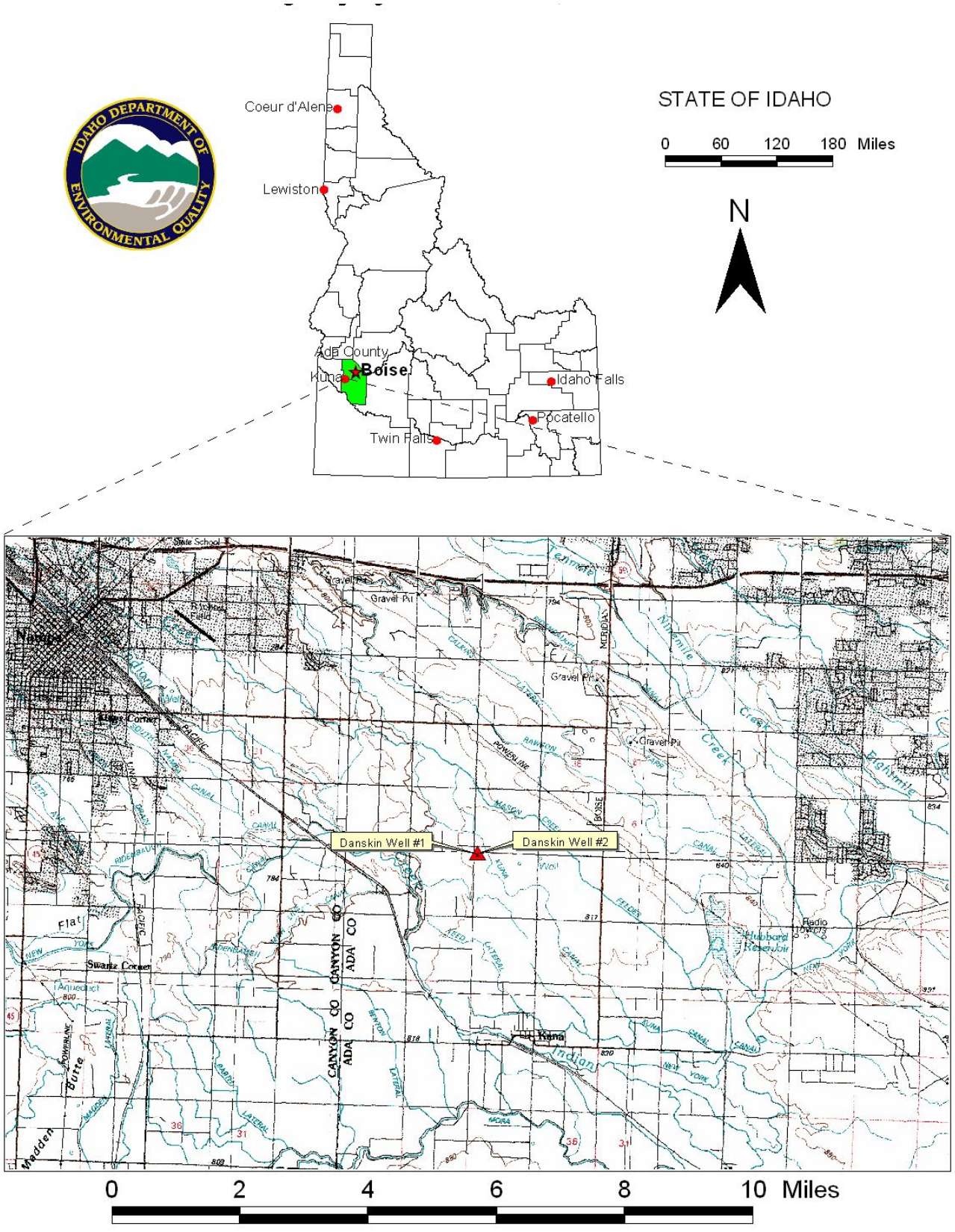

Figure 1. Geographic location of United Water Inc., PWS# 4010016; Danskin Well #1 and Well #2

Defining the Zones of Contribution—Delineation

The delineation process establishes the physical area around a well that will become the focal point of the assessment. The process includes mapping the boundaries of the zone of contribution into time-of-travel (TOT) zones (zones indicating the number of years necessary for a particle of water to reach a pumping well) for water in the aquifer.

DEQ defined the zones of water contribution by using a refined computer model approved by the EPA in determining the 3-year (Zone IB), 6-year (Zone II), and 10-year (Zone III) TOT zones for water associated with the United Water Inc. water system.

The computer model used site-specific data, assimilated from a variety of sources, including well logs (when available) and hydrogeologic reports.

Generally, ground water in this area flows in a westerly direction.

These United Water Inc. Water System Wells are completed in sands at depths between 324 feet below ground surface (bgs) and 379 feet bgs (Danskin Well #1) and 318 feet bgs and 353 feet bgs (Danskin Well #2). The combined delineation of the two wells extends approximately 1.0 miles eastward and encompasses an area up to approximately 0.4 miles wide (see Figures 2). The actual data used to determine the source water assessment delineation area is available from DEQ upon request (DEQ, 2005).

Identifying Potential Sources of Contamination

A potential source of contamination is defined as any facility or activity that stores, uses, or produces, as a product or by-product, the contaminants regulated under the Safe Drinking Water Act and has a sufficient likelihood of releasing such contaminants at levels that could pose a concern relative to drinking water sources.

The goal of the inventory process is to locate and describe those facilities, land uses, and environmental conditions that are potential sources of ground water contamination. The potential contaminant source locations within the delineation areas were obtained from existing databases and field surveys conducted by DEQ.

It is important to understand that a release may never occur from a potential source of contamination provided best management practices are used by the facility. Many potential sources of contamination are regulated at the federal level, state level, or both to reduce the risk of release. Therefore, when a business, facility, or property is identified as a potential contaminant source, this should not be interpreted to mean that this business, facility, or property is in violation of any local, state, or federal environmental law or regulation. What it does mean is that the potential for contamination exists due to the nature of the business, industry, or operation.

There are a number of methods that water systems can use to work cooperatively with potential sources of contamination, such as educational visits and inspections of stored materials. Many owners of such facilities may not even be aware that they are located near a public water supply well.

Contaminant Source Inventory Process

A two-phased contaminant inventory for Danskin Well #1 and Danskin Well #2 was conducted during November and December 2005. For reference, the well location, TOT zones, and potential contaminant sources are included in Figure 2 and 3, Appendix A, and Tables 3 and 4.

- The first phase involved identifying and documenting potential contaminant sources within the water system's source water assessment area through the use of computer databases and geographic information system (GIS) maps developed by DEQ.
- The second phase, or *enhanced*, portion of the inventory involved contacting the water system. At the time of the enhanced inventory, no additional potential contaminant sources were identified.

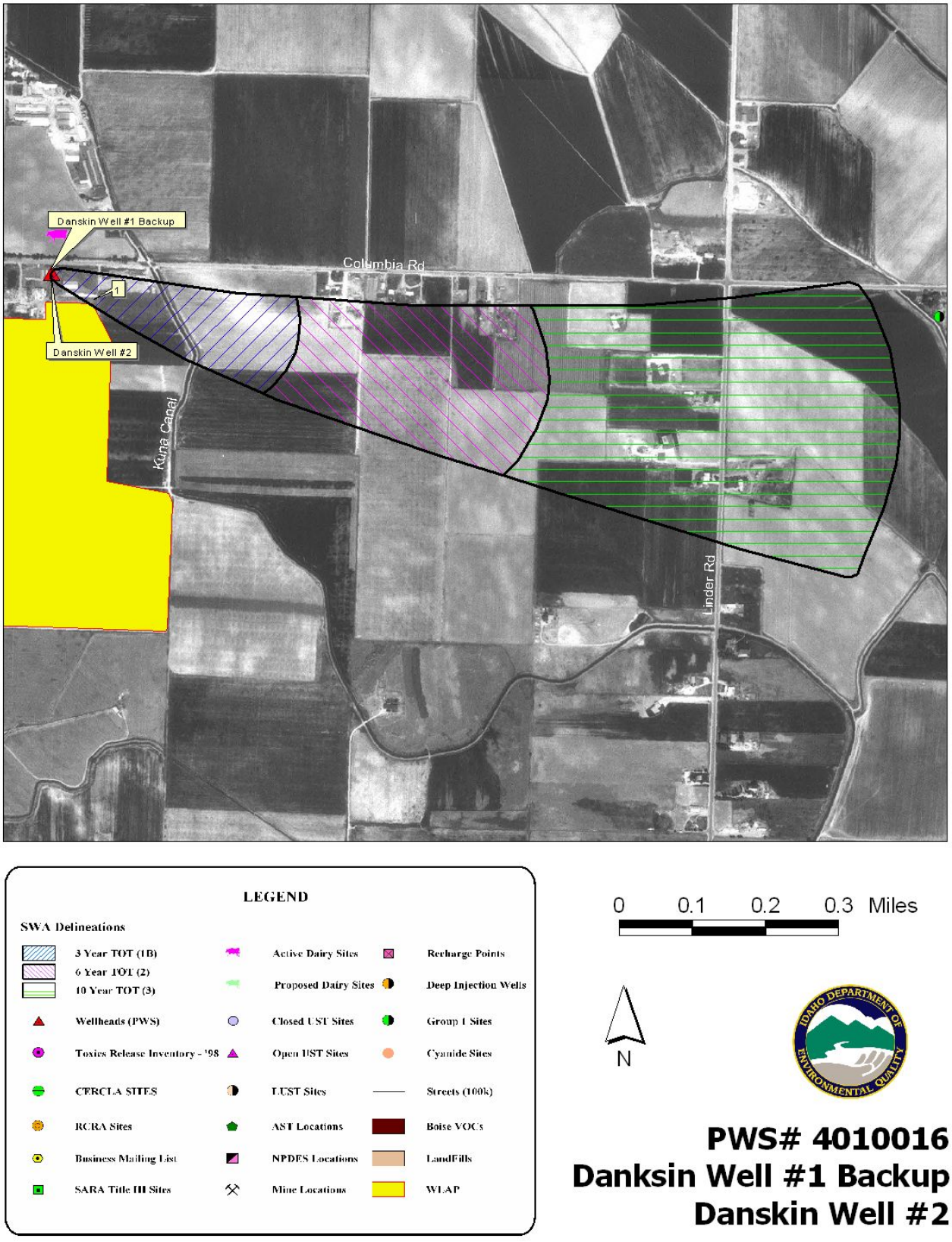

Figure 2. United Water Inc. Danskin Well #1 and #2 delineation and potential contamination sources.

Section 3. Susceptibility Analyses

The susceptibility of the well to contamination was ranked as *high*, *moderate*, or *low* risk according to the following considerations:

- Hydrologic characteristics
- Physical integrity of the well
- Land use characteristics
- Potentially significant contaminant sources

The susceptibility rankings are specific to a particular potential contaminant or category of contaminants. Therefore, a high susceptibility rating relative to one potential contaminant does not mean that the water system is at the same risk for all other potential contaminants. The relative ranking that is derived for each well is a qualitative, screening-level step that, in many cases, uses generalized assumptions and best professional judgment. The following summaries describe the rationale for the susceptibility ranking. The susceptibility analysis worksheets have been included in Appendix B of this assessment.

Hydrologic Sensitivity

The hydrologic sensitivity of a well is dependent upon four factors:

- Surface soil composition
- Material in the vadose zone (between the land surface and the water table)
- Depth to first ground water
- Presence of an aquitard (50 feet of impermeable materials above the producing zone of the well)

Slowly draining soils such as silt and clay typically are more protective of ground water than coarse-grained soils such as sand and gravel. Similarly, fine-grained sediments in the subsurface and a water depth of more than 300 feet protect the ground water from contamination.

The hydrologic sensitivity rated **moderate susceptibility** for both wells. According to the Natural Resource Conservation Service, area soils are classified as *moderately- to well drained.* According to both well logs, the water table depth is less than 300 feet deep, an aquitard is present in both wells, and the vadose zone is composed of predominantly impermeable materials.

Well Construction

Well construction directly affects the ability of the well to protect the aquifer from contaminants. System construction scores are reduced when information shows that potential contaminants will have a more difficult time reaching the intake of the well. Lower scores imply a system that can better protect the water. If the casing and annular seal both extend into a low permeability unit then the possibility of cross contamination from other aquifer layers is reduced and the system construction score goes down. If the highest production interval is greater than 100 feet below the water table, then the system is considered to have better buffering capacity. When information was adequate, a determination was made as to whether the casing and annular seals extend into low permeability units and whether current PWS construction standards are met.

The system construction scores rated **low susceptibility** for both Danskin Well #1 and Danskin Well #2.

Both wells are located outside of a 100-year floodplain, and according to their well logs, both the casing and annular seal of each well extend into low-permeability units. Both wells' highest production comes from more than 100 feet below static water levels. The 2003 Sanitary Survey indicates the wellhead and surface seals are maintained.

According to its well log, Danskin Well #1 was drilled to a depth of 418 feet bgs. A 20-inch casing (0.375 inches thick) was placed to a depth of 315 feet bgs and seated in brown clay. An annular seal was placed to the same depth. One screened interval was placed between 324 feet bgs and 379 feet bgs. The water table was encountered at 83 feet bgs.

According to its well log, Danskin Well #2 was drilled to a depth of 358 feet bgs. A 12-inch casing (0.375 inches thick) was placed from the surface to a depth of 315 feet bgs and seated in brown clay. An annular seal was placed to the same depth. One screened interval was placed between 318 feet bgs and 315 feet bgs. The water table was encountered at 80 feet bgs. Both wells parameters were consolidated in Table 1.

Current PWS well construction standards can be more stringent than when a well(s) was constructed. The Idaho Department of Water Resources *Well Construction Standards Rules* (1993) require all PWSs to follow DEQ standards as well. IDAPA 58.01.08.550 requires that PWSs follow the *Recommended Standards for Water Works* (1997) during construction. Some of the regulations deal with screening requirements, aquifer pump tests, use of a down-turned casing vent, and thickness of casing. Table 1 of the *Recommended Standards for Water Works* (1997) lists the required steel casing thickness for various diameter wells.

Regulations for steel pipe thickness based on size of pipe

Size of pipe (inches)	Thickness (inches)
≤6	0.280
8	0.322
10	0.365
12-20	0.375

Well tests are required at the design pumping rate for 24 hours or until stabilized drawdown has continued for at least six hours when pumping at 1.5 times the design pumping rate.

Because neither well's construction meets all current standards (pump test), the wells were assessed an additional system construction point.

Table 1. United Water Inc. well construction summary.

	Well Tag No.	Well Depth (feet)	Casing Diameter (inch)	Casing Thickness (inch)	Casing Depth (feet)	Water Table Depth (feet)	Screened Interval (feet)	Surface Seal Depth (feet)	Year Drilled	Well Log Avail.	IDWR/ DEQ Standards Met?
Danskin Well #1	12855	418	20 and 10	0.375 and 0.365	+2-315 295-324 379-389	83	324-379	0-315	2000	Yes	No
Danskin Well #2	18214	358	12 and 6	0.375 and 0.250	+2-315 300-318	80	318-353	0-315	2002	Yes	No

Potential Contaminant Sources and Land Use

The potential contaminant sources and land use within the delineated zones of water contribution are assessed to determine each well's susceptibility. When agriculture is the predominant land use in the area, this may increase the likelihood of agricultural wastewater infiltrating the ground water system. Agricultural land is counted as a source of leachable contaminants and points are assigned to this rating based on the percentage of agricultural land.

In terms of potential contaminant sources and land use, Danskin Well #1 and Danskin Well #2 rated **high susceptibility** for IOCs (e.g., nitrates, arsenic), and **moderate susceptibility** for VOCs (e.g., petroleum products), SOCs (e.g., pesticides), and for microbial contaminants (e.g., bacteria).

The potential contaminant sources existing within the delineated capture zone includes a canal, and wastewater land application site, and a transportation corridor. Additionally, the capture zones intersect a priority area for the IOCs nitrate, and a priority area for the SOCs atrazine and alachlor.

Since the delineated area resides within an agriculturally developed area, nitrate was considered as a potential source of leachable IOCs.

A complete list of the potential contaminant sources is included in Appendix A of this report (Table 3, page 13). The map shown in Figure 2 symbolizes the potential contaminant sources within the each well's capture zone. The contaminant sources have been labeled with unique map identifiers (i.e., Map IDs) to reference with the corresponding list of potential contaminant sources in Appendix A.

Final Susceptibility Ranking

Detection above a drinking water standard MCL, any detection of a VOC or SOC, or a confirmed microbial detection at the drinking water source will automatically give a high susceptibility rating, despite the land use of the area, because a pathway for contamination already exists. Additionally, potential contaminant sources within 50 feet of a well will automatically lead to a high susceptibility rating. Having multiple potential contaminant sources in the 0- to 3-year TOT zone (Zone IB) contributes greatly to the overall ranking. In this case, Danskin Well #1 and Well #2 rated automatically high for IOCs, VOCs, SOCs, and microbial contaminants due to a driveway, french drain, and stormwater basin existing within 50 feet of the well (GWUDI, 2003).

Susceptibility Summary

In terms of total susceptibility, Danskin Well #1 rated **automatically high susceptibility** for IOCs, VOCs, SOCs and microbial contaminants, and Danskin Well #2 also rated **automatically high susceptibility** for IOCs, VOCs, SOCs and microbial contaminants. The hydrologic sensitivity scores were **moderate susceptibility** for both wells, and both wells rated **low susceptibility** for system construction. The potential contaminant/land use scores for both wells were **moderate susceptibility** for IOCs, VOCs, SOCs, and microbial sources. Refer to Table 2 for a summary of the United Water Inc. Danskin Well #1 and Danskin Well #2 susceptibility evaluation.

Table 2. Summary of United Water Inc. Danskin Well #1 and Danskin Well #2 susceptibility evaluation.

Drinking Water Source	Susceptibility Scores[1]									
	System Construction	Potential Contaminant Inventory/Land Use				Hydrologic Sensitivity	**Final Susceptibility Ranking**			
		IOC	VOC	SOC	Microbials		IOC	VOC	SOC	Microbials
Danskin Well #1	L	H	M	M	M	M	H*	H*	H*	H*
Danskin Well #2	L	H	M	M	M	M	H*	H*	H*	H*

[1]H = High Susceptibility, M = Moderate Susceptibility, L = Low Susceptibility; IOC = Inorganic chemical, VOC = Volatile organic chemical, SOC = Synthetic organic chemical

H* = automatically high susceptibility due to a driveway, french drain, and stormwater basin existing within 50 feet of the wellhead (GWUDI, 2003)

There are no major issues affecting tested water from this system. According to SDWISS, no VOCs, SOCs, or microbial bacteria have ever been detected in either well. The IOCs nitrate, barium, fluoride, and sodium have been detected, but at concentrations below MCLs set by EPA.

Section 4. Options for Drinking Water Protection

This source water assessment should be used as a basis for determining appropriate new protection measures or re-evaluating existing protection efforts. No matter what the susceptibility ranking a source receives, protection is always important. Whether the source is currently located in a "pristine" area or an area with numerous industrial and/or agricultural land uses that require education and surveillance, the way to ensure good water quality in the future is to act now to protect valuable water supply resources.

Characteristics of an Effective Drinking Water Protection Program

An effective drinking water protection program is tailored to the particular drinking water protection area. A community with a fully developed drinking water protection program will incorporate many strategies.

Drinking water protection activities for United Water Inc. should first focus on correcting any deficiencies outlined in the sanitary survey. The purpose of this survey is to inspect a water system every five years, to evaluate the physical condition of that water system's components and its capacity.

It is important to maintain the well's 50-foot setback as an additional protection measure by keeping the pump house clean and not storing disinfection chemicals or other chemicals within this building.

The water system should restrict chemical application and activities near the wellhead. Maintaining the buffer distance reduces the likelihood of contamination related to chemical application or irrigation practices.

Surface water sources located within 200 feet of the wellhead can be a potential source for contamination. Streams, canals, or ditches can transport many types of chemical contaminants that can move quickly, infiltrate soils, and possibly be drawn into ground water.

Any on-site septic systems should be identified and evaluated with respect to effluent discharge near the wellhead.

Protection of the area near the well is crucial, but all aspects of the water system are equally important: other deficiencies can include acquiring a certified Substitute Responsible in Charge Operator, having the ability to isolate the pressure tanks, and developing a written cross connection control program. Furthermore, developing a cross connection control plan will assist the water system in educating homeowners about back flow prevention devices to help reduce the possibility of used water entering distribution lines.

Focus on Long-Term Management Strategies

Due to the time involved with the movement of ground water, drinking water protection activities should be aimed at long-term management strategies, even though these strategies may not yield results in the near future. It is therefore recommended that United Water Inc. consider developing a drinking water protection plan.

Important aspects of a drinking water protection plan include documenting and ranking the potential contaminant sources, outlining best management practices, and educating residents about their drinking water. Multiple resources are available to help communities develop a drinking water protection plan, including the Drinking Water Academy of the EPA. Working with the County, the local Soil Conservation District, and vicinity landowners will better inform the water system of chemicals that may be used, stored, or applied near the drinking water well.

A community must incorporate a variety of strategies in order to develop a comprehensive drinking water protection plan, be they regulatory in nature (e.g., zoning, permitting) or non-regulatory in nature (e.g., good housekeeping, public education, specific best management practices). For assistance in protection strategies, please contact the DEQ Boise Regional Office or the Idaho Rural Water Association (IRWA).

Assistance

Public water supplies and others may call the following DEQ offices with questions about this assessment and to request assistance with developing and implementing a local protection plan. In addition, draft protection plans may be submitted to the DEQ office for preliminary review and comments.

Boise Regional DEQ Office	(208) 373-0550
State DEQ Office	(208) 373-0502
Website:	http://www.deq.idaho.gov/

Water suppliers serving fewer than 10,000 persons may contact Melinda Harper (harperm@idahoruralwater.com) with IRWA, at (208) 343-7001, for assistance with drinking water protection strategies.

List of Acronyms and Definitions

AST (Aboveground Storage Tanks) – Sites with aboveground storage tanks.

bgs (Below Ground Surface) – Depth below the surface of the ground.

Business Mailing List – This list contains potential contaminant sites identified through a yellow pages database search of standard industry codes (SIC).

CERCLIS – This includes sites considered for listing under the **Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA)**. CERCLA, more commonly known as "Superfund" is designed to clean up hazardous waste sites that are on the national priority list (NPL).

Cyanide Site – DEQ permitted and known historical sites/facilities using cyanide.

Dairy – Sites included in the primary contaminant source inventory represent those facilities regulated by Idaho State Department of Agriculture (ISDA) and may range from a few heads to several thousand head of milking cows.

Deep Injection Well – Injection wells regulated under the Idaho Department of Water Resources generally for the disposal of storm water runoff or agricultural field drainage.

Enhanced Inventory – Enhanced inventory locations are potential contaminant source sites added by the water system. These can include new sites not captured during the primary contaminant inventory, or corrected locations for sites not properly located during the primary contaminant inventory. Enhanced inventory sites can also include miscellaneous sites added by the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) during the primary contaminant inventory.

Floodplain – This is FEMA data for the 100-year floodplains.

Group 1 Sites – These are sites that show elevated levels of contaminants and are not within a priority one area.

Inorganic Priority Area – Priority one areas where greater than 25% of the wells/springs show constituents higher than primary standards or other health standards.

Landfill – Areas of open and closed municipal and non-municipal landfills.

LUST (Leaking Underground Storage Tank) – Potential contaminant source sites associated with leaking underground storage tanks as regulated under RCRA.

Mines and Quarries – Mines and quarries permitted through the Idaho Department of Lands.)

Nitrate Priority Area – Area where greater than 25% of wells/springs show nitrate values above 5 mg/L.

NPDES (National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System) – Sites with NPDES permits. The Clean Water Act requires that any discharge of a pollutant to waters of the United States from a point source must be authorized by an NPDES permit.

Organic Priority Areas – These are any areas where greater than 25% of wells/springs show levels greater than 1% of the primary standard or other health standards.

Recharge Point – This includes active, proposed, and possible recharge sites on the Snake River Plain.

RICRIS – Site regulated under **Resource Conservation Recovery Act (RCRA)**. RCRA is commonly associated with the cradle to grave management approach for generation, storage, and disposal of hazardous wastes.

Sanitary Survey – An onsite review of the water source, facilities, equipment, operation, and maintenance of a public water system for the purpose of evaluating the adequacy of such source, facilities, equipment, operation, and maintenance for producing and distributing safe drinking water.

SARA Tier II (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act Tier II Facilities) – These sites store certain types and amounts of hazardous materials and must be identified under the Community Right to Know Act.

Toxic Release Inventory (TRI) – The toxic release inventory list was developed as part of the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know (Community Right to Know) Act passed in 1986. The Community Right to Know Act requires the reporting of any release of a chemical found on the TRI list.

UST (Underground Storage Tank) – Potential contaminant source sites associated with underground storage tanks regulated as regulated under RCRA.

Wastewater Land Applications Sites – These are areas where the land application of municipal or industrial wastewater is permitted by DEQ.

Wellheads – These are drinking water well locations regulated under the Safe Drinking Water Act. They are not treated as potential contaminant sources.

NOTE: Many of the potential contaminant sources were located using a geocoding program where mailing addresses are used to locate a facility. Field verification of potential contaminant sources is an important element of an enhanced inventory.

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Appendix A: United Water Inc. Danskin Well #1 and Well #2 Potential Contaminant Source Inventory

Table 3. United Water Inc. Danskin Well #1 and Well #2 potential contaminant sources.

Map ID	Contaminant Description[1]	TOT Zone[2] (years)	Source of Information	Potential Contaminants[3]
1	WLAP site	0-3 YR	Database Search	IOC, Microbial bacteria
	Kuna Canal	0-3 YR	Map	IOC, VOC, SOC, Microbial bacteria
	Linder Road	6-10 YR	Map	IOC, VOC, SOC

[1] Refer To Potential Contaminant Inventory List Of Acronyms And Definitions
[2]TOT = Time-of-travel (in years) for potential contaminant to reach the wellhead
[3]IOC = Inorganic chemical; VOC = Volatile organic chemical; SOC = Synthetic organic chemical

Appendix B. United Water Inc. Danksin Well #1 and Well #2 Susceptibility Analysis Worksheets

Susceptibility Analysis Formulas

Intermediate Scoring for System Construction, Hydrologic Sensitivity, and Potential Contaminant/Land Use:

0 – 1 Low
2 – 4 Moderate
5 – 6 High

The final scores for the susceptibility analysis were determined using the following formulas:

1) VOC/SOC/IOC Final Score = Hydrologic Sensitivity + System Construction + (Potential Contaminant/Land Use x 0.2)

2) Microbial Final Score = Hydrologic Sensitivity + System Construction + (Potential Contaminant/Land Use x 0.375)

Final Susceptibility Scoring:

0 - 5 Low Susceptibility
6 - 12 Moderate Susceptibility
≥ 13 High Susceptibility

Ground Water Susceptibility Report Public Water System Name: UNITED WATER INC. 4010016 Source: DANSKIN WELL #1 Date: 3/07/2006

1. System Construction		SCORE			
Drill Date	5/09/00				
Driller's Log Available	YES				
Sanitary Survey (if yes, indicate date of last survey)	YES	2003			
Well meet construction standards	NO	1			
Wellhead and surface seal maintained	YES	0			
Casing and annular seal extend to low permeability unit	YES	0			
Highest production 100 feet below static water level	YES	0			
Well located outside the 100 year flood plain	YES	0			
Total System Construction Score		1 (Low)			
2. Hydrologic Sensitivity					
Soils are poorly to moderately drained	NO	2			
Vadose zone composed of gravel, fractured rock or unknown	NO	0			
Depth to first water > 300 feet	NO	1			
Aquitard present with > 50 feet cumulative thickness	YES	0			
Total Hydrologic Score		3 (Moderate)			
3. Potential Contaminant / Land Use - ZONE 1A		IOC Score	VOC Score	SOC Score	Microbial Score
Land Use Zone 1A	IRRIGATED AGRICULTURE	2	2	2	2
Farm chemical use high	YES	2	0	2	
IOC, VOC, SOC, or Microbial sources in Zone 1A	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Total Potential Contaminant Source/Land Use Score - Zone 1A		4	2	4	2
Potential Contaminant / Land Use - ZONE 1B					
Contaminant sources present (Number of Sources)	YES	2	1	1	1
(Score = # Sources X 2) 8 Points Maximum		4	2	2	2
Sources of Class II or III leacheable contaminants or	YES	6	1	1	
4 Points Maximum		4	1	1	
Zone 1B contains or intercepts a Group 1 Area	YES	2	0	2	0
Land use Zone 1B	>50% Irrigated Agricultural Land	4	4	4	4
Total Potential Contaminant Source / Land Use Score - Zone 1B		14	8	9	6
Potential Contaminant / Land Use - ZONE II					
Contaminant Sources Present	NO	O	O	O	
Sources of Class II or III leacheable contaminants or	YES	1	O	O	
Land Use Zone II	>50% Irrigated Agricultural Land	2	2	2	
Potential Contaminant Source / Land Use Score - Zone II		3	2	2	
Potential Contaminant / Land Use - ZONE III					
Contaminant Source Present	YES	1	1	1	
Sources of Class II or III leacheable contaminants or	YES	1	1	1	
Is there irrigated agricultural lands that occupy > 50% of	YES	1	1	1	
Total Potential Contaminant Source / Land Use Score - Zone III		3	3	3	
Cumulative Potential Contaminant / Land Use Score		24 (H)	15 (M)	18 (M)	8 (M)
4. Final Susceptibility Source Score		9 (M)	7 (M)	8 (M)	7 (M)
5. Final Well Ranking		Auto-High	Auto-High	Auto-High	Auto-High

Ground Water Susceptibility Report Public Water System Name: UNITED WATER INC. 4010016 Source: DANKSIN WELL #2 Date: 3/7/2006

1. System Construction		SCORE			
Drill Date	5/17/02				
Driller's Log Available	YES				
Sanitary Survey (if yes, indicate date of last survey)	YES	2003			
Well meet construction standards	NO	1			
Wellhead and surface seal maintained	YES	0			
Casing and annular seal extend to low permeability unit	YES	0			
Highest production 100 feet below static water level	YES	0			
Well located outside the 100 year flood plain	YES	0			
Total System Construction Score		1 (Low)			
2. Hydrologic Sensitivity					
Soils are poorly to moderately drained	NO	2			
Vadose zone composed of gravel, fractured rock or unknown	NO	0			
Depth to first water > 300 feet	N0	1			
Aquitard present with > 50 feet cumulative thickness	YES	0			
Total Hydrologic Score		3 (Moderate)			
3. Potential Contaminant / Land Use - ZONE 1A		IOC Score	VOC Score	SOC Score	Microbial Score
Land Use Zone 1A	IRRIGATED AGRICULTURE	2	2	2	2
Farm chemical use high	YES	2	0	2	
IOC, VOC, SOC, or Microbial sources in Zone 1A	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Total Potential Contaminant Source/Land Use Score - Zone 1A		4	2	4	2
Potential Contaminant / Land Use - ZONE 1B					
Contaminant sources present (Number of Sources)	YES	2	1	1	1
(Score = # Sources X 2) 8 Points Maximum		4	2	2	2
Sources of Class II or III leacheable contaminants or	YES	6	1	1	
4 Points Maximum		4	1	1	
Zone 1B contains or intercepts a Group 1 Area	YES	2	0	2	0
Land use Zone 1B	>50% Irrigated Agricultural Land	4	4	4	4
Total Potential Contaminant Source / Land Use Score - Zone 1B		14	8	9	6
Potential Contaminant / Land Use - ZONE II					
Contaminant Sources Present	NO	O	O	O	
Sources of Class II or III leacheable contaminants or	YES	1	O	O	
Land Use Zone II	>50% Irrigated Agricultural Land	2	2	2	
Potential Contaminant Source / Land Use Score - Zone II		3	2	2	
Potential Contaminant / Land Use - ZONE III					
Contaminant Source Present	YES	1	1	1	
Sources of Class II or III leacheable contaminants or	YES	1	1	1	
Is there irrigated agricultural lands that occupy > 50% of	YES	1	1	1	
Total Potential Contaminant Source / Land Use Score - Zone III		3	3	3	
Cumulative Potential Contaminant / Land Use Score		24 (H)	15 (M)	18 (M)	8 (M)
4. Final Susceptibility Source Score		9 (M)	7 (M)	8 (M)	7 (M)
5. Final Well Ranking		Auto-high	Auto-high	Auto-high	Auto-high

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Well #1 Driller's Log (Well #2 not available in electronic form)

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WELL DRILLER'S REPORT

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Inspected by _____
Twp ____ Rge ____ Sec ____
____ 1/4 ____ 1/4 ____ 1/4
Lat: : : Long: : :

1. WELL TAG NO. D 12855
DRILLING PERMIT NO. 63-99-W-1010-000
Other IDWR No. _____

2. OWNER:
Name United Water Idaho
Address 8248 W. Victory Rd
City Boise State ID Zip 83709

3. LOCATION OF WELL by legal description:
Sketch map location must agree with written location.

N / W / E / S

Twp. 2 North ☒ or South ☐
Rge. 1 East ☐ or West ☒
Sec. 11, NW 1/4 (10 acres) NW 1/4 (40 acres) NW 1/4 (150 acres)
Gov't Lot ____ County Ada
Lat: : : Long: : :
Address of Well Site South West of Temple & Columbia Rd City Boise
(Give at least name of road + Distance to Road or Landmark)

Lt. _____ Blk. _____ Sub. Name _____

4. USE:
☐ Domestic ☒ Municipal ☐ Monitor ☐ Irrigation
☐ Thermal ☐ Injection ☐ Other _____

5. TYPE OF WORK check all that apply (Replacement etc.)
☒ New Well ☐ Modify ☐ Abandonment ☐ Other _____

6. DRILL METHOD
☐ Air Rotary ☐ Cable ☐ Mud Rotary ☒ Other Reverse

7. SEALING PROCEDURES

SEAL/FILTER PACK Material	From	To	AMOUNT Sacks or Pounds	METHOD
5% Bentonite	0	95	5200	Overbore
#8 #12	295	386	1800 lbs	Overbore

Was drive shoe used? ☐Y ☒ N Shoe Depth(s) _____
Was drive shoe seal tested? ☐ Y☐ N How? _____

8. CASING/LINER:

Diameter	From	To	Gauge	Material	Casing	Liner	Welded	Threaded
20"	+2	315	.375	Steel	☒	☐	☒	☐
10"	295'	324	.365	Steel	☒	☐	☒	☐
10"	379'	389'	.365	Steel	☒	☐	☒	☐

Length of Headpipe 29' Length of Tailpipe 10'

9. PERFORATIONS/SCREENS
Perforations Method _____
Screens Screen Type Wire wrap Johnson

From	To	Slot Size	Number	Diameter	Material	Casing	Liner
324	379	.030		10"	SS	☒	☐
						☐	☐
						☐	☐

10. STATIC WATER LEVEL OR ARTESIAN PRESSURE:
83 ft. below ground Artesian pressure _____ lb.
Depth flow encountered _____ ft. Describe access port or control devices: 2" access

11. ☒ Pump ☐ Bailer ☐ Air ☐ Flowing Artesian

Yield gal./min.	Drawdown	Pumping Level	Time
1000	17'	100' 6"	4 HRS

Water Temp. 66.5° Bottom hole temp. _____
Water Quality test or comments: _____
Depth first Water Encounter _____

12. LITHOLOGIC LOG: (Describe repairs or abandonment)

Bore Dia.	From	To	Remarks: Lithology, Water Quality & Temperature	Water Y	Water N
28"	0	1	Top Soil		
	1	8	Clay & Hard Clay		
	8	54	Gray Basalt		
	54	61	Red Basalt		
	61	90	Dark Gray Basalt		
	90	124	Gravel, Sand, River Rock		
	124	146	Light Brown Clay & Sand		
	146	185	Fine to med Sand		
	185	220	Fine to med Sand		
	220	235	Brown Clay		
	235	245	Fine Golden Sand		
	245	249	Light Brown Clay		
	249	284	Fine to Coarse Sand		
	284	340	Brown Clay w/Fine to		
20"			Med Sand.		
	340	342	Brown Clay w/Coarse Sand		
	342	388	Brown Clay w/Sand		
	388	390	Light Brown Clay		
	390	391	Fine Sand		
	391	393	Yellow & Light Brown Clay		
	393	400	Light Brown Clay		
	400	402	Coarse Sand & Clay mix		
	402	416	Fine to med Sand		
	416	418	Brown Clay		

Completed Depth _____ (Measurable)
Date: Started 3-30-00 Completed 5-9-00

13. DRILLER'S CERTIFICATION
I/We certify that all minimum well construction standards were complied with at the time the rig was removed.

Company Name Riverside Inc. Firm No. 333
Firm Official _____ Date _____
and
Driller or Operator _____ Date 6-8-00
(Sign once if Firm Official & Operator)

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